



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Wet strength agent and method for production thereof

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto, and/or**
- was filed on _____ as Application Ser. No. _____**
- and was amended on _____ (if applicable).**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge to the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>99850174.6</u>	<u>European Patent filed for SE et al</u>	<u>1999-11-19</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Year/Month/Day)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>60/166,564</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>1999-11-19</u>
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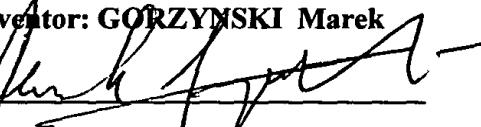
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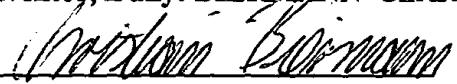
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, dated February 21, 2001, applicants enclose herewith the executed Declaration of the inventors with a copy of the application attached thereto and Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

Authorization to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith find the following document(s) related to this application.
TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION &
POWER OF ATTORNEY; NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS; DECLARATION &
POWER OF ATTORNEY W/ APPLICATION ATTACHED and CERTIFICATE OF
MAILING.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$390.00)
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Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 27	- 20	=	X \$18 =	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270 =	\$
				Total \$

The total fee believed due is \$ 130.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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